



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of NAKHLA et al.

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For: LIQUID-SOLID CIRCULATING FLUIDIZED BED
WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM FOR SIMULTANEOUS
CARBON, NITROGEN AND PHOSPHORUS REMOVAL

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Examiner: CINTINS, IVARS C.

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November 22, 2006

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Non-Final Action dated June 22, 2006, for which the initial term for response expired September 22, 2006. Please find enclosed a Petition for a two (2) month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.